

October 24, 1916

MRS. ROBERT McCORDIC

**Pioneer Lady Passes to Great Beyond
at Home South of City.**

"Mrs. Robert McCordic is dead." That is the news which the telephone wires brought to Groton from the McCordic home, south of town, Thursday morning, and the message brought with it regret and sorrow only, for Mrs. McCordic was one of the most highly respected ladies of the entire community. She had a wide circle of friends having been possessed of a character which made and held friends for her, and for that reason her taking away is a source of much sorrow.

She passed away Thursday morning, October 19, at the old McCordic home, at present occupied by Alymer McCordic, her son, and family.

Sarah E. Davis was born in St. Thomas, Ont., August 12, 1844, was united in marriage to Robert McCordic, October 25, 1866, just fifty years ago. To this union was born nine children: Bruce of Gem township; N. Raleigh of Bristol; Herbert, of Clairmont, Alberta, and Lathrop, of Three Rivers, Mich.; Miss Amelia of Gem; Clare of Wahpeton, N. D.; Miss Ada, of Beloit, Wis.; Alymer of Gem and Horace, who was a member of the 1st South Dakota, and who died in the Philippines. She is also survived by her husband, one brother, of St. Thomas, Ont., Can.; two sisters of Cleveland, O.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Bruce McCordic home, in Gem township, Rev. Taggart officiating. The sympathy of all is extended to the family in their sorrow.

In the spring of 1882, Robert McCordic and family settled on a homestead in Gem township. The family circle remained unbroken until 1899 at which